

say that the members of the NATA are very fortunate to have someone with his knowledge of the aviation community to lead their association.

I introduced this resolution to recognize this association and its contributions to private aviation. I hope my colleagues will join me in support of this bill.

Mr. CARNAHAN. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. PETRI. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of the resolution before us sponsored by my colleague from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN), congratulating the National Air Transportation Association for celebrating the organization's 70th anniversary. The resolution also applauds the association's efforts over the years to improve general aviation safety and bolster the general aviation industry.

NATA represents over 2,000 member companies that provide millions of jobs in the United States that support the general aviation industry. NATA member companies provide for many of the behind the scenes support for general aviation, including fuel sales, aircraft maintenance, parts sales, storage, and flight training, just to name a few. These sectors of the general aviation industry support jobs for millions of Americans and contribute \$150 billion to the United States economy.

NATA played a big role in the resurgence of aviation after World War II and continues to play an important advocacy role for its member companies. Most importantly, the association plays an active role in improving safety for its member companies and the traveling public.

I support the resolution, and urge my colleagues to adopt the resolution.

Mr. OBERSTAR. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H. Res. 1669, as amended, which congratulates the National Air Transportation Association (NATA) for celebrating its 70th anniversary. NATA was founded on December 28, 1940, at a critical moment in the development of general aviation in the United States. At its founding, NATA represented 83 aerospace companies whose leaders unified to represent the interests of general aviation before Congress.

Today, NATA represents more than 2,000 member companies that own, operate, or service aircraft and provide for the needs of the traveling public by offering services and products to aircraft operators and others. General aviation stimulates local and regional economies and supports hundreds of thousands of jobs.

H. Res. 1669 recognizes NATA's historical contributions to general aviation and congratulates NATA for celebrating its 70th anniversary. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this resolution.

Mr. PETRI. I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CARNAHAN. Madam Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN) and his service on the Aviation Subcommittee. I appreciate working with him, and for him bringing this to the floor. I have no

further requests for time, I would just encourage the body to adopt this resolution, and yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CARNAHAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1669, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### CONGRATULATING CINCINNATI REDS FIRST BASEMAN JOEY VOTTO

(Mrs. SCHMIDT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. SCHMIDT. Madam Speaker, today I rise, along with all of Cincinnati, to congratulate and celebrate the Cincinnati Reds' first baseman Joey Votto being crowned the 2010 National League Most Valuable Player.

Cincinnati has a rich and proud tradition of great baseball teams. It is the home of the first professional baseball club, which began in 1869. The Reds have won five World Series titles, four National League pennants, multiple Most Valuable Player trophies, and numerous Golden Glove awards. And a number of players have risen to the status to be celebrated in the National Baseball Hall of Fame. The Cincinnati Reds are indeed proud to have the Most Valuable Player, Joey Votto, playing for them.

A native of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Mr. Votto was drafted by the Reds just out of high school, in the second round of the amateur draft in 2002. He worked his way through the Reds' minor league system and debuted in September of 2007. His defensive skills and offensive production consistently improved leading up to the 2010 season.

Joey Votto helped lead the Cincinnati Reds to their first National League Central Division Title since 1995 with an impressive .324 batting average, including 37 home runs, and 113 runs batted in. Mr. Votto led the National League in on-base percentage, as well as slugging percentage, and receiving 31 of 32 first-place votes by the Baseball Writers Association of America to reward his hard work with one of the most coveted awards in baseball, the Most Valuable Player Trophy. He was named to the National League All Star Team, and won the 2010 National League Hank Aaron Award.

Again I would like to join all of the Redlegs Nation in congratulating Mr. Votto on his achievement. I want to congratulate the owner of the Reds, Mr. Bob Castellini, and his ownership group for bringing a winning baseball team back to Cincinnati. Congratulations, Joey, and go Reds.

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#### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. YARMUTH) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. YARMUTH addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. JONES) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. JONES addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. POE of Texas addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. GARRETT) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. KAPTUR addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BURTON of Indiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON LEE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. MORAN of Kansas addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)